



Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

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OPEN SESSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL BOARD MEETING

**Held in the Conference Room at the offices of the
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners**

1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, NV 89502

and videoconferenced to

**the conference room of the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
6010 S. Rainbow Boulevard, Building A, Suite 1, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118**

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2006 - 12:00 noon

Board Members Present at Board Office

Jean Stoess, M.A.

Board Members Present by Telephone

Javaid Anwar, M.D., President

Sohail U. Anjum, M.D., Vice President

Donald H. Baepler, Ph.D., D.Sc., Secretary-Treasurer

Marlene J. Kirch

Charles N. Held, M.D.

Cindy Lamerson, M.D.

S. Daniel McBride, M.D.

Board Members Absent

Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D.

Staff Present

Drennan A. Clark, J.D., Executive Director/Special Counsel

Laurie L. Munson, Deputy Executive Director/

Information Systems Administrator/Chief of Administration

Bonnie S. Brand, J.D., General Counsel

Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Deputy General Counsel

Lyn E. Beggs, J.D., Deputy General Counsel

Jerry C. Calvanese, M.D., Medical Reviewer

Lynnette L. Daniels, Chief of Licensing

Carolyn H. Castleman, Deputy Chief of Licensing

Jennifer D. Ross, License Specialist

Pamela J. Castagnola, Deputy Chief of Investigations

Also Present by Telephone

Dianna Hegeduis, J.D., Chief Deputy Attorney General

Agenda Item 1

CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Javaid Anwar, M.D., President

The AT&T telephone conference call operator took roll call of those Board members participating by telephone.

The meeting was called to order by President Javaid Anwar, M.D., at 12:05 p.m.

Mr. Clark stated that Board member Jean Stoess was present in the Board office conference room in Reno, and named those members of the Board's staff who were also present. He then took roll call, and all Board Members were present with the exception of S. Daniel McBride, M.D., who had become temporarily disconnected from the conference call, and Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D.

Agenda Item 2

APPEARANCE FOR CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL RESTRICTED MEDICAL LICENSE

Closed Session

- Jinwei Miao, M.D.

Dr. Anwar explained that the meeting had been convened to consider the application of Jinwei Miao, M.D. for licensure under the provisions for eminent physician licensure authorized pursuant to Executive Order of the Governor of Nevada. Dr. Miao had requested licensure under those provisions as she did not meet the requirements for licensure under NRS 630.160. Accompanying Dr. Miao's application was a letter from Nick Spirtos, M.D., Director of the Division of Gynecological Oncology, University of Nevada School of Medicine, and Women's Cancer Center of Nevada, in support of Dr. Miao's application.

Dr. McBride rejoined the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

Dr. Anwar described the information provided in support of the application and asked whether the Board members had reviewed the materials. All Board members indicated that they had.

Mrs. Kirch moved to go into Closed Session. Dr. McBride seconded the motion, and it passed.

Upon returning to Open Session, Ms. Hegeduis stated that the Governor's Order only authorized the Board to waive the requirements under NRS 630.160(2)(d), and not those under NRS 630.160(2)(c), which requires an applicant to either be certified by a specialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties and agree to maintain such certification for the duration of licensure, or to have passed an examination as listed in that statute.

Nick Spirtos, M.D. told the Board that Dr. Miao was the co-Director of Gyn Oncology at the Women's Hospital in Beijing, was preeminent in her field in Gyn Oncology in China and that she presented a unique opportunity for the residency training program at the University of Nevada to exchange ideas between eastern and western medicine.

Dr. Anwar explained the basis upon which a physician might qualify for licensure as an eminent physician under the provisions authorized by the Governor, which would include international renown in his or her specialty, or expertise which is recognized by his or her peers internationally, and having been published extensively in well-known medical and/or scientific publications.

Dr. McBride stated Dr. Miao did not meet minimum licensure requirements and her clinical research, as provided to the Board, was not sufficient to qualify her for eminent status under the intent of the Governor's Order.

Dr. Baepler added that the work Dr. Miao had listed as research experience on her curriculum vitae was the type of work lab technicians perform in the United States, and there was no significant research in her publication record that would give her any kind of international recognition.

Dr. McBride moved that the Board decline to accept Jinwei Miao, M.D.'s application for licensure, as she did not meet minimum qualifications for licensure in Nevada. Dr. Baepler seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously, with the Chair voting in favor of the motion.

Agenda Item 3

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Board received no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Anjum moved to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Kirch seconded the motion, and it passed. Dr. Anwar adjourned the meeting at 12:35 p.m.